

encouraging the people of the United States to become educated about, and aware of, threats to species, success stories in species recovery, and the opportunity to promote species conservation worldwide.

S. Res. 146. A resolution designating June 20, 2007, as "American Eagle Day", and celebrating the recovery and restoration of the American bald eagle, the national symbol of the United States.

S. Res. 162. A resolution commemorating and acknowledging the dedication and sacrifice made by the men and women who have lost their lives while serving as law enforcement officers.

EXECUTIVE REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

The following executive reports of nominations were submitted:

By Mr. LEVIN for the Committee on Armed Services.

Air Force nomination of Colonel Travis D. Balch, 3742, to be Brigadier General.

Army nomination of Col. Stephen L. Jones, 5583, to be Brigadier General.

Air Force nomination of Col. Thomas J. Masiello, 8449, to be Brigadier General.

Air Force nomination of Brig. Gen. Thaddeus J. Martin, 2444, to be Major General.

Army nomination of Brig. Gen. William C. Kirkland, 4541, to be Major General.

Army nomination of Col. Gregory E. Couch, 8914, to be Brigadier General.

Navy nomination of Rear Adm. Jeffrey L. Fowler, 7245, to be Vice Admiral.

Army nomination of Lt. Gen. Martin E. Dempsey, 8511, to be Lieutenant General.

Army nominations beginning with Brigadier General Mari K. Eder and ending with Colonel James T. Walton, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record on March 22, 2007.

Marine Corps nomination of Maj. Gen. George J. Trautman III, 0849, to be Lieutenant General.

Navy nomination of Rear Adm. Harold D. Starling II, 4248, to be Vice Admiral.

Army nomination of Maj. Gen. William G. Webster, Jr., 9468, to be Lieutenant General.

Army nomination of Col. Mark J. MacCarley, 2185, to be Brigadier General.

Army nomination of Col. Daniel J. Nelan, 2853, to be Brigadier General.

Navy nomination of Capt. Michael A. Giorgione, 3106, to be Rear Admiral (lower half).

Mr. LEVIN. Mr. President, for the Committee on Armed Services I report favorably the following nomination lists which were printed in the RECORD on the dates indicated, and ask unanimous consent, to save the expense of reprinting on the Executive Calendar that these nominations lie at the Secretary's desk for the information of Senators.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Without objection, it is so ordered.

Air Force nominations beginning with Thomas M. Angelo and ending with Daniel S. Zulli, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record on March 19, 2007.

Air Force nominations beginning with Thomas I. Anderson and ending with Mussaret A. Zuberi, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record on March 26, 2007.

Air Force nomination of David J. Carrell, 8142, to be Colonel.

Air Force nomination of James G. Wolf, 6912, to be Lieutenant Colonel.

Air Force nomination of Craig L. Allen, 9804, to be Lieutenant Colonel.

Air Force nominations beginning with Brian L. Evans and ending with Duncan D. Smith, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record on March 29, 2007.

Air Force nominations beginning with Robert W. Beadle and ending with Brent S. Miller, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record on March 29, 2007.

Air Force nomination of Noana Issagrill, 4686, to be Major.

Army nomination of Melissa W. Jones, 9625, to be Lieutenant Colonel.

Army nomination of Barbara J. King, 3425, to be Lieutenant Colonel.

Army nominations beginning with James F. Beck and ending with Kevin S. McKiernan, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record on March 22, 2007.

Army nominations beginning with Daniel L. Hurst and ending with George T. Talbot, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record on March 22, 2007.

Army nominations beginning with Franklin M. Crane and ending with Gary T. Kirchoff, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record on April 11, 2007.

Army nominations beginning with Mark W. Crumpton and ending with D060629, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record on April 11, 2007.

Army nominations beginning with Thomas Brooks and ending with Deborah C. Warren, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record on April 11, 2007.

Army nominations beginning with Damon T. Arnold and ending with Gijbertus F. Vanstaveren, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record on April 11, 2007.

Army nomination of D060461, to be Lieutenant Colonel.

Army nomination of Bernadine F. Peletzfox, 0166, to be Major.

Army nomination of D060470, to be Major.

Army nomination of Josef Rivero, 5036, to be Major.

Army nomination of Stephen J. Velez, 5317, to be Major.

Army nominations beginning with Kirk O. Austin and ending with Lee W. Smithson, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record on April 16, 2007.

Army nominations beginning with Craig E. Bennett and ending with Darlene M. Shealy, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record on April 16, 2007.

Marine Corps nomination of Charles E. Parham, Jr., 7703, to be Lieutenant Colonel.

Marine Corps nominations beginning with Eduardo A. Abisellan and ending with Joseph J. Zarba, Jr., which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record on March 22, 2007. (minus 1 nominee; Kevin M. Gonzalez)

Marine Corps nominations beginning with Aaron D. Abdullah and ending with Scott W. Zimmerman, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record on March 22, 2007.

Marine Corps nomination of Jason K. Fettig, 7799, to be Major.

Marine Corps nomination of Michael J. Colburn, 2511, to be Colonel.

Navy nomination of Brian D. Petersen, 1675, to be Captain.

Navy nomination of Stanley R. Richardson, 8043, to be Captain.

Navy nominations beginning with Benjamin Amdur and ending with David M. Zielinski, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record on April 11, 2007.

Mr. INOUE. Mr. President, for the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation I report favorably the following nomination lists which were printed in the RECORD on the dates indicated, and ask unanimous consent, to save the expense of reprinting on the Executive Calendar that these nominations lie at the Secretary's desk for the information of Senators.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Without objection, it is so ordered.

Coast Guard nominations beginning with Kirsten R. Martin and ending with Richard V. Timme, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record on March 22, 2007.

Coast Guard nominations beginning with Brooke E. Grant and ending with Maria A. Ruttig, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record on April 10, 2007.

By Mr. LEAHY for the Committee on the Judiciary.

Frederick J. Kapala, of Illinois, to be United States District Judge for the Northern District of Illinois.

Benjamin Hale Settle, of Washington, to be United States District Judge for the Western District of Washington.

John Roberts Hackman, of Virginia, to be United States Marshal for the Eastern District of Virginia for the term of four years.

Robert Gideon Howard, Jr., of Arkansas, to be United States Marshal for the Eastern District of Arkansas for the term of four years.

(Nominations without an asterisk were reported with the recommendation that they be confirmed.)

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND JOINT RESOLUTIONS

The following bills and joint resolutions were introduced, read the first and second times by unanimous consent, and referred as indicated:

By Mr. DODD:

S. 1204. A bill to enhance Federal efforts focused on public awareness and education about the risks and dangers associated with Shaken Baby Syndrome; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

By Mr. SMITH (for himself and Mr. HARKIN):

S. 1205. A bill to require a pilot program on assisting veterans service organizations and other veterans groups in developing and promoting peer support programs that facilitate community reintegration of veterans returning from active duty, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

By Ms. MURKOWSKI (for herself, Ms. STABENOW, and Ms. LANDRIEU):

S. 1206. A bill to amend title I of the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 and the Age Discrimination in Employment Act of 1967 to clarify the age discrimination rules applicable to the pension plan maintained by the Young Woman's Christian Association Retirement Fund; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

By Ms. LANDRIEU:

S. 1207. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to increase and extend the energy efficient commercial buildings deduction; to the Committee on Finance.